

Attorney Docket: 043043-0358637

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: H. PETER VOLLMERS, ET AL.
Application No.: 10/579,107

Confirmation Number: 3677

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: May 12, 2006

Examiner: Duffy, Bradley

Title: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING NEOPLASM-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES AND USES THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application the time for responding extended to January 26, 2009 (since January 25, 2009 was a Sunday), by the accompanying fee and petition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks:

The amendments to the **Specification** begin at **page 2**.

The **Claims** begin at **page 3**.

The **Remarks** begin at **page 7**.

Exhibits A to F immediately follow this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time to extend the time period for reply from October 25, 2008 to January 26, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 043043-0358637, for the requisite extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.